

SEVERE MEASURES

Are Taken Against Those Ohio Coal Companies in the Trust.

Suits Filed to Oust Charters.

Attorney General Sheets Was Directed This Afternoon, by the Governor of Ohio, to Attack the Coal Combines in the Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, JAN. 14.—GOVERNOR NASH DIRECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL SHEETS, THIS AFTERNOON TO ATTACK THE COAL TRUST IN THE SUPREME COURT. SUITS WERE FILED TO OUST FROM CHARTERS, THE FOLLOWING OHIO COAL MINE OPERATING COMPANIES, BEING THE ONES THAT CONTROL THE COAL IN OHIO: THE SUNDAY CREEK COAL COMPANY WHICH HAN- DLES MORGAN'S SYNDICATE COAL CONTROLLING PRACTICAL- LY ALL OF HOCKING VALLEY THE NEW PITTSBURG COAL CO. THE COLUMBUS AND HOCKING COAL & IRON COMPANY, THE SALISBURY COAL CO. THE CON- GO COAL & MINING CO. THE MID- DLE STATES COAL CO. AND THE GENERAL HOCKING FUEL CO. SOME VIGOROUS ACTION BY GOVERNOR NASH TO BREAK UP THE SQUEEZING OUT OF THE PUBLIC BY THE COAL OPER- ATORS AND DEALERS, WAS AN- TICIPATED YESTERDAY.

WOULD SPEND THE SURPLUS.

A Project a Foot Which Will Cost Several Millions.

Some of the Patriots Want to Build a Seven Foot Canal From Cleveland to Dresden at an Expenditure of Seven Million Dollars.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The state board of public works and special canal commission heard arguments from representatives of the state canal association and the board of Zanesville on the proposition to have a seven foot canal constructed from Dresden to Cleveland. Former State Senator C. L. Shryock, former Lieut. Governor and Jones, Zanesville, made arguments. The most important address was that of Allen W. Thurman who maintained that the state had never done its duty towards canals. Governor Nash believed that a seven foot canal 70 feet wide could be built from Cleveland to Dresden for \$7,000,000 but he called attention to the fact that the additional right of way would have to be secured and this would be hard to get and would cost money in cities that probably it would be necessary to rebuild all the bridges to wall the canal but most important of all additional reservoirs would have to be constructed. The only way they could succeed in having the state and nation unite in this enterprise would be to be able to show that the cost per mile of canal transportation was enough less than the per ton per mile than on the railroads to justify the expense.

DECLINES THE HONOR.

Judge Taft Will Remain in His Position in the Philippines,

and the Position Upon the Supreme Bench Has Been Tendered to Judge Wm. R. Day, of Canton, Who Will Accept the Honor.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Judge Wm. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine Archipelago, who was tendered position of Supreme Justice of the United States to succeed Judge McPherson, has declined the position. The position assigned by Judge Taft for action is that his work in the Philippines is not completed and that cannot see his way clear to lay

BAN ON MATCHES.

New York, Jan. 14.—Wholesale and retail dealers, manufacturers and others interested in the match trade, called upon Mayor Low today, and expressed their views in regard to the proposed ordinances restricting the sale of matches in New York city. Though the object of the proposed measures is declared to be for the public welfare in minimizing the danger of fires, those engaged in the trade view the measures as a hardship on themselves and at the same time obnoxious to the general public because of the petty restrictions and annoyances. For instance, the ordinances provide that no person that store or sell matches without a municipal license, which shall cost \$50 that none but so called safety matches shall be stored or sold that not more than 500 matches shall come in one box, and that householders shall keep a match safe in every room of their dwelling the same to be placed in a conspicuous position on the wall four feet from the floor.

ATTEMPT

To Hold Up a Street Car Proved a Failure.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—Highway men tried to hold up a Liberty avenue car early this morning. He called to the conductor to give up his money. While the highwayman was trying to shoot the conductor grappled with him and then kicked him off the car. Scott was painfully bruised. The highwayman escaped.

CHURCHES

Must be Closed Because of Fuel Famine.

Toledo, Jan. 14.—Owing to the short age of coal the West Minister Presbyterian church will suspend services for the present. Other churches will follow example. The grand jury is still investigating the coal situation and nearly every coal man in Toledo has been subpoenaed.

AT ONCE

The Bill Granting Rebate on Coal Was Taken Up.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house today by a vote of 144 to 113 adopted a rule providing for the immediate consideration of the bill from the ways and means committee granting a rebate on coal for a period of one year. The debate was limited to one hour and no amendment to this bill will be allowed under the rule.

PASSED THE BILL

This Afternoon by a Vote of 258 to 6, Granting Rebate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house at 3 p. m. today by a vote of 258 to 6, passed the bill granting a rebate equal to the amount of duty, on all imported coal for a period of one year.

ATTACK OPENED.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate today Tillman began his attack on the coal trust and scored the federal officers for apathy. He said the senate would be taught a severe lesson if coal riots were to be considered shows. He said "A man will not starve or freeze, but will throttle the law if required."

TOOK ACTION

Against Alleged Coal Combine in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich. Jan. 14.—City prosecutor this morning filed a bill in Wayne circuit court for the dissolution of the Detroit Coal club, a local coal combine. He says such a combination in restraint of trade is unlawful. Criminal prosecution may follow.

WITH HER HUSBAND.

Aberdeen, O., Jan. 14.—Deputy sheriff Blohn, arrived here this morning and will take Mrs. John Teeters to Georgetown. She will be committed to the Dayton asylum. Mrs. Teeters was a member of the holy band, which ceased operations at Eton this week. As a result of the queer religious teachings of the band, she is a mental wreck. Mrs. Teeters appeared upon the streets of Ellsberry yesterday with a revolver and terrorized the citizens by threatening to kill several persons. Her husband, who became insane as the result of the holy band teachings, was committed to the asylum a couple of weeks ago.

BAG OF GOLD

Removed From the Neck of Palmist's Victim.

And Hypnotic Spell is Still With Her, But the Professor Has Skipped.

Bridgport Conn. Mrs. Adelaide Perry, widow of Wm. Hunt Perry, the multi-millionaire, who was one of the principal owners of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Co., has been victimized out of \$1,000 by "Professor" Sherwood, a 'Physicist Palmist, divinely inspired'. Mrs. Perry tells the police that during a consultation, the professor made her believe she was under an hypnotic spell. "Come to me with \$1,000 in gold in a bag suspended from your neck and I will remove it." Mrs. Perry brought the gold and gave it to the professor. She waited two days for the removal of the spell and then found that he had left town.

TO KILL PLAGUES.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There will be no more dreaded plagues of grasshoppers or locusts. The department of agriculture has discovered a plague to kill the plague—the germ of an extremely contagious insect disease that can wipe out the vastest swarm of locusts or of grasshoppers in a single night. The discovery is the result of years of patient investigation on the part of the department entomologists and the practical value of the discovery has been demonstrated by government agents and private individuals acting as such, all over the world. The discovery is held to be of immense value to farmers in those sections of the country notably the middle west and southwest, where the locust and grasshopper plagues have for several years been one of the most dreaded possibilities against which the farmer has to control.

NEPHEW

Of Congressman Robertson Married Today.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 14.—A number of guests from out-of-town are here for the wedding of Miss Kate Lanier and W. M. Barrow, secretary of the railroad commission and nephew of Congressman Robertson. The ceremony takes place this evening in the Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Tucker, of seating.

RECOGNITION

Of German Heroism on American Soil

Has Been Somewhat Tardy, But May Now Start With Monument to Gen. Sigel.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill is now before congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the monument to Gen. Franz Sigel. There are several monuments to the French soldiers who helped this country in time of need, but none in recognition of German heroism. The house committee on pensions recommends a bill to pension the widow of Gen. Sigel at the rate of \$100 per month.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 14.—Cattle fair, sheep fair, strong, hogs active 5 to 10 cents lower.

SMALLPOX

Caused the Closing of Columbus Institutions.

The Directors of the Infirmary and Workhouse Each Took Decisive Action.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Franklin County infirmary is now closed to all newcomers. The directors took this action upon the strength of a letter received from Secretary Probat of the state board of health, in which he called attention to the prevalence of small pox in Ohio, and in which he requested that the directors issue an order to vaccinate all the inmates and employees of the county infirmary. The trustees of the Columbus workhouse have also decided not to receive any more convicts during the prevalence of smallpox.

FATALLY BURNED.

McDonald, Pa., Jan. 14.—A spark from the open fire falling into an open can of mining powder in the home of a Slavish miner, of Sturgis early this morning caused a terrible accident, fatally burning John Mulgrez, 40 years of age and his wife Salses 34 years old. The house was badly wrecked. Mulgrez is employed in the Champion Mine and was just ready to start to work. He had just filled a small flask with powder from the large can of the explosive.

THROUGH

Train Service On the Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 14.—Within the next few days the Chicago Great Western will establish through train service between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Red Wing, Rochester and Osage, Iowa. There will be two daily trains in each direction. The route of this new run will be over the new line of the Great Western between Zumbrota and Rochester. The new line opens up a district not yet tapped by a railroad and was constructed to meet the demands of the developing interests.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—In the presence of the largest and most notable congregation that ever crowded St. Mary's Cathedral and one of the greatest gatherings of dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church that ever assembled in the Pacific Northwest, the celebration of the sacerdotal silver jubilee of the most Rev. Alexander Christie, Archbishop of Portland began today with a solemn high mass of thanksgiving. The mass was celebrated by Archbishop Christie himself. About the Sanctuary were gathered all the bishops of the Northwest province together with the clergy of the diocese of Oregon and the dioceses adjacent—Washington, Idaho, Montana and Vancouver Island. Addresses eulogizing the services of Archbishop Christie were delivered by several prominent priests and prelates and his Grace was made the recipient of several gifts of great value. Later in the day, there was a reception in honor of the Archbishop and the visiting clergy at Columbia University. Tomorrow the jubilee will be continued with religious exercises in the morning, and a visit to the Catholic institutions of the city will be made in the afternoon.

WESTERN UNION

Wins a Point Over the Pennsylvania Road.

New York, Jan. 14.—Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick in the United States circuit court at Newark has filed a decision making permanent the temporary injunction which for the last few weeks has prohibited the Pennsylvania railroad company from ousting the Western Union Telegraph Co. equipments from the lines of the former in the state of New Jersey.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Ohio partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Snow buries on the northern and east shores of the lakes.

FOREIGN ELEMENT

Is the Principal Point of Objection Held Against the United Mine Workers, Says One Witness.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—W. A. May, superintendent of the Hill Wide and our employees disturbing our friendly relations with them and strike commission said today, he did not disapprove of the miners' union. What is your objection to the unit ed mine workers? "I do not approve of a foreign party who can have no interest in our com- pany or property and no direct interest in our men coming between ourselves and our employees."

THEY WANT FREEDOM

To Buy Supplies Without Asking Competition Bids.

A Singular Request Made by the Trustees of the Toledo Asylum, Who Favor Elimination of Competition, to Buy Supplies Privately.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The nineteenth annual report of the Toledo state hospital has been filed with the governor and in it the trustees complain slightly of the competitive bid system of making purchases which they adopted at the governor's suggestion. They say the result has only been fairly successful. They do not find that any perceptible gain has been made, nor any special loss incurred. They say it prevents the purchasing agent from taking advantage of a job lot sale opportunities by which a two or three months supply could occasionally be picked up quite easily. They also say there is danger of combination among dealers when the competitive system is used. In fact they claim that they have suffered from combinations on the part of Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo dealers, that they have evidence that the dealers confer among themselves by telephone and arrange for getting extortionate prices from the hospital. The result was that they were compelled to pay 25 per cent more than the regular dealers were paying all about them. They say, upon the whole, that they think the better method of purchasing is to leave the board and officers free to act as they do in their own private business. So far several of the state institutions have complained that the competitive bid system is of no advantage, but on the other hand sometimes a disadvantage. The report of the institution shows that there are 2060 patients in the institution, that the per capita cost covering everything was \$148, that the total amount received and the balances were \$350,961.14, the amount drawn from the state treasury \$277,744.86, Balance \$103,216.28.

ROOSEVELT'S APPOINTMENT

Of Negro Office Holders Denounced by Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—The Morning Herald publishes an editorial from the pen of Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, in which he vigorously denounces the action of President Roosevelt in appointing negroes to office as being a dangerous lesson to the negro race. He specializes the Boston district attorneyship and Indianapolis postoffice affairs, saying the incumbents were appointed simply because they were negroes, in defiance of public opinion and characterizes the president's action as a desperate bid for support to the negro vote in the next Republican convention.

SMALLER TOWNS

In Indiana are Clamoring for City Government.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 14.—The Indiana State Board of Commerce began its annual meeting here today with President C. M. Kimbrough presiding. The sessions will continue through tomorrow. The organization proposes to devote much attention this year to securing the passage through the legislature of a bill extending to the smaller cities of the state, that is those from 5,000 to 25,000 in population the same form of government as that of the charter cities of Indianapolis, Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute and South Bend. Primary election reform, good roads and the enforcement of the pure food and drug law will also be given a prominent part in the board's program.

OLD OFFICERS

Were Re-elected by the Ohio Coal Miners.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Ohio miners in their convention re-elected President Haskins and Secretary Savage. President Haskins recommended that a tab be kept on all state senators and representatives and other officials who vote or work against labor measures in order that the members of the organization may know how their servants are keeping their promises. The Ohio miners will demand an increase of 25 per cent in wages.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle 35.00, slow 10 to 20 cents lower; hogs 45.00, 10 and 15 cents lower; sheep 35.00, 10 and 15 cents lower.

COLOSSAL OIL TRANSACTION

In Which Nearly a Million Dollars in Money is Involved.

Four Thousand Acres of Land

In One Block in Which Are Located 235 Producing Wells With a Production of 700 Barrels of Lima Crude Per Day.

The Buckeye Oil producing region has experienced a couple of days' cold weather; but nevertheless, there has been a little activity in some districts, and a few wells have been completed, which have made a good showing. Several oil deals are pending, which have had a deterrent effect on operations in the districts involved, as the parties interested are not anxious to begin operations, until the deals are completed.

A British syndicate is coming into the Buckeye field, according to reports, and is planning a heavy investment in producing properties. The ultimate plans are a matter of conjecture, but it is possible that they will be divulged ere long. The first act of the syndicate is the purchase of old producing leases, and negotiations have been under way for 4000 acres of leases in Wood county, upon which are located more than \$1,000 per barrel of oil, estimated at something like 700 barrels per day, and similar properties in Hancock and Allen counties. The information is very meager, as those who have been consulted in the arrangements are bound by pledges to keep details to themselves. It was learned, however, from reliable sources that several companies and individual operators had come together, given an option on their property, and the terms had been placed before representatives of the syndicate in New York. The price involved is said to be \$300,000, which would be on the basis of more than \$1,000 per barrel of production. This is a pretty stiff price for Ohio production, but according to the informant, the purchasers have the money, and want to spend it. It was further stated that the company which is securing this property is known as the British Petroleum Co., that it is capitalized at \$15,000,000, and that \$2,000,000 of the capital stock has been paid in. The same syndicate is making purchases in Texas and Louisiana, and is said to be planning a campaign in Russia and other fields where oil is produced. It is not yet known whether this is the same syndicate to which recent reports have credited extensive purchases in the Sour Lake, La., district, but it is believed to be the same aggregation of capital which is back of both deals. An eastern attorney has been in the field for several days revising schedules of property and looking up titles to the leases, and it is supposed that the deal will be concluded within a week or ten days. The same people have been negotiating for property in Hancock county, but according to all information, have not yet succeeded in securing the desired terms, and the deal has not been closed.

Some New Wells.
F. W. Johnson has completed his No. 1, on the A. Youngster farm, section 11, Marion township, Allen county, and is good for 60 barrels.
M. J. Lynch and others still continue to strike the oleaginous fluid in paying quantities, and have completed another well on the M. Deniston farm, located in section 12, Union township, Mercer county, which pumped 65 barrels the first 24 hours after being shot.
In section 21, of the same township, Yeomans & Co., have a very light well in their No. 1, which only produced 3 barrels the first day.

Two small wells have been completed in Black Creek township, Mercer county. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the John Kellering farm, located in section 23, is a 10 barrel well, while the Sun Oil Co.'s No. 8, in section 31, is good for 5 barrels more.

The Clover Leaf Oil Co., has completed No. 1, on the J. A. Thomas farm, in section 32, York township, Van Wert county, which had an initial output of 15 barrels.

In section 11, of Henry township, Wood county, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2, on the M. Auverter farm, made a good showing with a natural production of 50 barrels, in the first twenty-four hours.

Stewart and Pope have a very light well in their No. 4, on the Jane Davis farm, section 22, Webster township, in Wood county, which is only good for 3 barrels.

In Sandusky county, Washington township, section 31, the Ohio Oil Co. has completed well No. 8, on the D. Swickard farm, and it made a fair showing, producing 22 barrels the first day.

Tait & Patterson have completed their No. 12, on the A. Klotz farm, in section 32, of the same township, with a showing of 12 barrels, and in the same section, W. T. & A. D. Pettibone have drilled in their No. 12, but have not been as successful as the former, it being only a 4 barrel well.

In the same township, Gibbs, Johnson & Co., have completed their No. 4, J. Rautman farm, section 35, and have a 10 barrel well.

OIL MARKET.

Yonca	\$1.59
Penna	1.54
White House oil	1.24
Somerset99
Lacey oil99
Corning	1.34
New Castle	1.41
North Lima	1.15
South Lima	1.10
Indiana	1.10

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Take Laxative Broom, Quinine Tablets.
This signature is a guarantee.
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GOLD CORD TUNNEL WILL CUT GOLD MINES.

\$5.00 per month buys 1000 shares. Feb. 10th will advance 33 per cent. Write now. Statements, Specimens free. Reliable representatives wanted. Langford E. Butler, secretary, Mack block, Denver, Colorado. 75-41.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of

DISCUSS MISSIONS.

New York, Jan. 14.—The tenth annual conference of the officers and representatives of the foreign mission boards and societies in the United States and Canada began today at the headquarters of the American Bible Society. The delegates present represent the Congregational, Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Quaker, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Reformed foreign mission organizations as well as a number of the smaller religious bodies. Some of the subjects to receive attention at the meeting are philanthropy and missions, the appointment to churches of the missionary budget, and the Bible Society and the translations of the Scriptures.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.
H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

How the Ancients Moved Stone.
An unfinished obelisk found in a quarry at Syene showed how the ancients separated these immense monoliths from the native rock. A groove marking the boundary of the stone contained a number of holes into which wooden wedges were firmly driven. The groove was then filled with water, and the swelled wedges cracked the granite the whole length of the groove. The detached block was then pushed forward upon rollers made from palm trees to a large timber raft on the edge of the Nile, where it remained until the next inundation floated the raft to the city where the obelisk was to be set up.

Thousands of hands then pushed it on rollers up an inclined plane to the front of the temple, where it was to stand. The pedestal had previously been placed in position, and a firm causeway of sand covered with planks led to the top of it. Then by means of rollers, levers and ropes made of date palm the obelisk was gradually hoisted into an upright position. In no case has an obelisk been found to be out of the true perpendicular.

Head Feels Like Bursting.
Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in a half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Malville, druggist.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
It suffers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must.
They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.
They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.
The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's PILLS are the best cathartics.

CAN YOU?

I often walk down boyhood's lane
I see the old things just the same,
No blank is left in memory's dell,
But live it over again as real.

Can you?

I wander to the little stream,
And see it in the sunshine gleam
I see the dear old spots of long ago
Where tireless feet ran to and fro.

Can you?

I fight the bumble bees with a will
And hear the boys laugh fit to kill.
Advance, retreat, advance and strike
Then see them all take a "hike."

Can you?

I see the boys all taking a rest
Then back at the same old nest
Marched again with stones and sticks,
See them now, put in their licks.

Can you?

I see them again, the victory's won,
Sipping honey in the boiling sun
I hear them talk of the bravest one
In this fierce battle-all for fun.

Can you?

I can see the boys on Easter morn,
Bring the treasure they had stored
By robbing nests, and secreting away
To surprise mother on Easter day.

Can you?

I see the boys lined up in a row
That were arranged by the leader so
And hear the Erie-ira, Ickery Ann
Counted off by one of the band.

Can you?

I see the boys all hunting a place
Where they think they will be safe.
Hear "bushel a wheat, bushel of rye,"
All who are not ready, "holer!"

Can you?

And best of all I can see the girl
Who was the only one in the world
One who made your schooldays bright
And sad the day when out of sight.

Can you?

It's the one whose kerchief you stole
Thought it better than shining gold,
I'm guilty sure, and am ready to bet
I can see her yet, I can see her yet.

Can you?

I feel the loss that manhood's brought,
Thankful, for the lessons taught.
To hear old voices and view the scenes
And live them over—if only dreams.

Are you?

C.W. WESTBAY.

"If a woman ever gets so 'homely' she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth, 35 cents.
H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crystal Ice and Coal Co., will be held at the office of the company north McDonald street, Lima, O., Monday Jan. 19th, 1903, at 2 p. m., for the election of a board of directors and such other business, as may properly come before said meeting.
J. A. DUTTON, Secy.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, guarantees every 50c and \$1 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a result of their use I have been able to eat and sleep better than I have for many months. My breath is now sweet and my bowels are regular. I am a great lover of the family. I am a great lover of the family. I am a great lover of the family."

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
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Present Palatable, Pleasant Taste Good, No Food, Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripes the Bowels.
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The Ins and Outs of Soda Crackers

Soda crackers fresh from the oven are good—delicious—
—if exposed to the air they quickly lose that goodness—
—much of it in a few minutes—most of it in an hour—
—all of it in a day.

—That's why the common kind, the paper-bag kind, have lost their flavor before you get them.

—In **Uneeda Biscuit** there's a difference—a big difference because they are packed at the oven door in the famous In-er-seal Package—the package with red and white seal—an invention for preserving the goodness of biscuit; an airtight and germ proof covering which holds within the oven-fresh flavor of Uneeda Biscuit

—and keeps without the undesirable flavors of all other things

—that's one reason why millions buy Uneeda Biscuit. Another reason is the price—

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

DEAD

In Earnest is Special Game Warden,

Who Will Shortly Make a Tour of the State.

Lima Milliners Can Prepare for a Visit and Had Better Remove Any Evidence of Violation in Time.

"The arrest of about 40 Toledo milliners for having in their possession stuffed Ohio game birds and parts of such birds is only a beginning," said Special Game Warden Shirley to a reporter for the Toledo Bee.
"As soon as the cases are settled," he continued, "for as soon as we have them well under way, I will leave for a tour of the state, touching every little town within my reach, and I will arrest all milliners who have violated the laws of the state in this regard."
"The sale of Ohio song birds for hats must be stopped. The Ohio game and fish commission will not put up with it longer and the people might just as well get that into their heads."
"I cannot state as yet when I will be able to start on a tour of the state, but when I do you can look out for a general clean-up."

"The custom is, at all events, barbarous. How any woman can wear a bird on her hat, I cannot imagine. The fact remains that the women delight in decorating their headgear with stuffed birds, and we are going to stop it."
"I will undoubtedly be accompanied by Deputy Warden Stump on my tour. Local milliners will find out before very long that we are not doing this work for pleasure. The law is constitutional and whether the retail milliner is backed by the wholesale makes no difference. I received instructions from Chief Game Warden J. C. Porterfield this morning to the effect that he wanted every case pushed to a settlement if necessary and he requested us to exert all our energies to bring the violators of this law to justice."

"Backed by the state fish and game commission, you can bet we will arrest all violators and prosecute all such cases if necessary, but we hope that before long the milliners will see that it is of no use to test the case."

"Constable Stump this morning served a warrant on a Cherry street milliner. We found two stuffed birds in her possession. They were the genuine article and the law names this bird in particular."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, machinery, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to men who are usually similarly afflicted."
H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Financial Exhibit for 1092, of Allen County Agricultural Society.

	Dr	
1 Cash in treasury at beginning of fiscal year		
2 Amount received from gate admissions	\$2,189.65	
3 Amount received from entry fees	319.96	
4 Amount received from booth rents and privilege permits	841.00	
5 Amount received from all other sources	1,300.00	
6 Amount paid in premiums		\$284.17
7 Amt. pd for real estate, buildings and permanent improvements		1,924.25
8 Amount paid for all expenses other than in items 6 and 7		586.48
To balance	586.48	
	\$5,240.58	\$5,240.58

DEPARTMENTS.	Total No. Entries	Total Amt. Offered	Total Amt. Received
Horses—All breeds and classes except blood (Name the breeds represented) Percheron and Normans—standard bred. General purpose and hackneys.	84	\$ 478.00	\$ 114.00
SPEED HORSES (Name the breeds represented) Jerseys, H. records, red pointed and potted Durhams.	75	\$2,325.00	\$ 124.00
CATTLE—All breeds and classes (Name the breeds represented) Jerseys, H. records, red pointed and potted Durhams.	49	\$ 538.00	\$ 129.00
SHEEP—All breeds and classes (Name the breeds represented) Merinoes, Delaines, Shropshire Downs, Lincolnshire Downs and Cottawood.	85	\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00
SWINE—All breeds and classes (Name the breeds represented) Poland china, Jersey reds, and Chester white.	50	\$ 300.00	\$ 62.00
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TWO
Deaths Occurred at Homes
In South Lima

William Willey is in Trouble Again.

A New Interlocking Switch Will be Tested by the L. E. & W. Road.

South Lima Department Assisted in Extinguishing a Damaging Fire Last Night News of Local Interest.

Mrs. Sarah E. Lammasson, wife of Wm. Lammasson, of south Metcalf street, died at their home last night at one-thirty o'clock. Deceased has been ill for two weeks of nervous prostration to which death is attributed. Funeral arrangements have not yet been entirely completed, on account of awaiting the arrival of relatives from out of town.

Business Change.
J. E. Crider and Wm. Litterer have formed a partnership for the transaction of business at the former's location on east Kibby street. Today the stock in the latter's store on south Main street is being transferred to Crider's store room. The new firm will be known as Crider & Litterer in business.

J. H. Smith of St. Mary's has purchased the stock of J. E. Percell, on south Main street, and reopened the place of business.

Installation Postponed.
R. H. Coleman, district deputy who was to have installed the newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows lodge, at Spencerville last night was unable to do so, on account of all public assemblies being prohibited there during the prevalence of small pox, which is epidemic in that place.

Sewing Party.
Mrs. J. O. Dempster, entertained friends with a sewing party at her home on Atlantic avenue last night. After considerable work was accomplished, the remainder of the evening was devoted to the enjoyment of a season of sociability followed by seasonable refreshments.

Class Organization.
Rev. Frederick Rupert pastor of St. Rose church, will organize the first communion class at the church next Sunday. Installations will be given each Sunday until the children receive their first communion. There will be quite a large class.

New Switch.
A new interlocking switch will be shortly established by the Lake Erie and Western railroad in the vicinity of east Vine street. By the new invention the trains can take the siding without stopping. Should the new switch prove successful, it will very likely be adopted by the company.

New Diocese.
Those in a position to know, say that the rumor that a new Roman Catholic diocese to be known as the Toledo diocese, is well founded. The subdivision of the arch diocese it is said, will be made during the present year. Priests from this section of the state are conferring with each other regarding the proposed change. In the event the new see should be established the Cleveland diocese would become an arch-diocese with about 600,000 communicants and about 625 priests. Under the new reorganization the new arch-diocese will include the bishoprics of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Cleveland and the proposed new Toledo diocese.

Death of Evan H. Jones.
Evan H. Jones, aged seventy years, a retired farmer, from Venedocia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, on east Vine street, early this morning. He was ill only about five hours, death resulting from heart failure. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, as the arrival of relatives from St. Louis and other cities is being awaited.

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Funeral Tomorrow.
Louis Himmelpach, late of south Lima, who died at the city hospital, Monday night, will be buried at New Lexington tomorrow. J. C. Himmelpach, a brother of the deceased, here from Readville to accompany the remains to the place of final interment. The body will be shipped tomorrow morning.

In Trouble Again.
Wm. Woolery, formerly resident of south Main street is again in trouble, having been arrested at Alger yesterday, upon the alleged charge of having stolen a lot of carpenter tools from C. D. Armentrout some time ago.

Installation Tonight.
The recently elected officers of Jewel and Lima commanderies will be installed at the meeting to be held in Loenze hall tonight.

Birthday Anniversary.
Joseph Linderman, of St. Johns avenue, was forty-two years of age yesterday. In the evening, a number of relatives and friends called and pleasantly surprised him. The occasion was happy and mutually enjoyable.

Robert Mullett Shot.
M. R. Meil, who visited relatives here Monday, says that Robert Mullett, who was accidentally shot by William Thomas, at Beaver Dam, Saturday, is certain to recover from his injuries. Thomas was shooting at a mark with a rifle, when Mullett came between the mark and the gun. He was shot in the cheek and breast. Neither of the wounds are serious. Both men are employed in the oil fields near Beaver Dam.

Mysteriously Missing.
South Lima friends and acquaintances of M. A. Talbert, a well known business man of Columbus Grove, will be surprised to learn that he is mysteriously absent from his home not having been there since the 22nd of December, when he went to Kenton upon a business mission. All efforts to locate him have been futile. When he left home he had quite an amount of money in his possession which leads to the apprehension that he may have met with foul play. His long unaccounted for absence has caused the greatest anxiety among his relatives and friends.

Personals.
Mrs. Frank Stanyer, of south Metcalf street, who recently submitted to a severe surgical operation has suffered a relapse and is in an alarming condition.

MADE HER FORTUNE.

Boarding House Steaks That Grow Tender Under a Four Ton Hammer.

"Speaking of luck," said a reminiscent man, "reminds me of how fortune came to a boarding house keeper in a mill town where I once lived. There came to the house when he first struck the town a new millhand. This boarder seemed at first just like any other young man with a good appetite, out of whom the profit to be made was likely to be small, but it was speedily discovered that he was a man of ability and promise, who was likely to get on at the mill. He made great progress at the works. It wasn't long before he was at the head of the section of the forge department there, the boss, in fact, of the four ton hammers."

"As far as he was concerned the only thing that marred his happiness was the toughness of the steaks they had at the boarding house, and that they were tough nobody could deny. But he was equal to the occasion there as he had proved himself to be at the mill."

"Madam," he said one day to the landlady, "if you will let me take the steaks you buy before you cook them I will make them just as tender as can be without any cost to you whatsoever."

"Now," he said his board regularly, and he was at that moment virtually the star boarder. The landlady handed him the next morning without hesitation the bundle of steaks just as it came from the butcher, and the hammer boss just took 'em over to the mill, this being before the regular starting time in the morning, and, adjusting one of the four ton hammers to about the right gauge, started it up and ran the steaks a couple of times under the hammer."

"Good? Why, they were just simply beautiful, and every morning after that the genial hammer boss used to run across to the mill before breakfast and quietly, without the knowledge of any one, run the landlady's steaks back and forth once under the four ton hammer. The fame of the landlady's tender steaks grew rapidly, as did also, naturally, the number of her boarders. And so she accumulated wealth."—New York Sun.

HOW TURKS EAT.

They Use No Tables, Chairs, Knives, Forks or Plates.

The Turks use no tables in their homes, and chairs are unknown, says London Answers. Instead there is a huge wooden frame built in the middle of the room, about 18 inches high, and when the family assembles to dine cushions are brought, placed upon the frame, and on these the members seat themselves, tailor fashion, forming a circle around a large tray which occupies the center.

The tray is a very large wooden, plated or silver affair, according to the social and financial condition of the family, and thereon is deposited a capacious bowl. About it are ranged saucers of sliced cheese, anchovies, and saucers of all sorts. In the center, interspersed with these are goblets of sherbet, pieces of hot unleavened bread and a number of boxwood spoons, with which to drink the soup.

Knives, forks and plates do not figure in the service, but each one has a napkin spread upon his knees, and every one, armed with a spoon, helps himself.

When this is consumed, the bowl is borne away, and another great dish takes its place. This time it is a conglomeration of substantial, all stewed up together, such as mutton, game or poultry. The mess has been divided by the cook into small portions, which are dipped up with the aid of a spoon or with the fingers.

For the best to fish out of the mess a wing or leg of a fowl and present it to a guest is considered a great compliment, and for a Turk of high degree to roll a morsel between his fingers and then put it into the mouth of a visitor is looked upon as the height of favor and good manners.

A Dye Wanted.

Our consul in Birmingham says that several years ago one of the Barbers of threadmaking fame, told him that the discoverer of a fast black dye for linen thread could command his own price. Examine the thread noiding the buttons in men's clothing, and you will see that after a short time the black disappears, and even new linen thread has not sufficient depth of color. It is impossible to find in the English shops men's black cotton socks with tops at all elastic. The fast black dye for cotton was the discovery of an English chemist. English hose manufacturers would not at first buy his secret, but the Germans did and built up a trade all over the world.—New York Times.

Mutual Recognition.
"Bless my soul!" explained the man with the iron gray beard, cordially extending his hand. "Ain't you the tow-headed boy that used to worry the life out of me 25 years ago, back in old Chemung county, by climbing up my rhod fence and stealing my apples?"

"If you're the infernally mean and stuffy old hunk who owned that orchard and used to set your dog on any boy who came within half a mile of it I am," replied the younger man, grasping the proffered hand and shaking it heartily.—Chicago Tribune.

To Be Convinced.
"Young man," said the editor to the budding journalist who brought him a column story which could have been told better in ten lines. "When a man discovers his house is ablaze he doesn't go to the window and tell the passers-by that 'half an hour ago what threatened to be a terrible conflagration broke out in the upper story of the palatial mansion occupied by Mr. Jeremiah Dickens.' He simply rushes to the front and shouts 'Fire!' No conceit, young man."

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is today.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

LATEST COMBINE.

New York, Jan. 14.—All the parrots, canaries, monkeys and other caged birds and animals sold in America are henceforth to be handled by a trust. The wholesale dealers and importers of feathered songsters and four-legged bowlers in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and other leading cities began a conference in this city today to perfect a combination with \$100,000 capital to control the trade. The primary object of the combination will be to centralize the efforts of the various importers and curtail expenses. In addition to this it is the purpose of the dealers to make it uncomfortable for the agents in Europe, who have a monopoly in the sale of monkeys, parrots, canaries and bull finches. In this country they will probably refuse to patronize the combination which controls the sale of glassware or to handle any of its products. With the leading dealers embraced in its membership, it is believed the new combination will be in a position to dictate to the various agents who now have them at their mercy. It is proposed to make an equitable distribution of the supply without raising the price to the patron. When this is done the talking of the parrots will be under the direction of the combination.

A masquerade ball off the dancing class will be given in Music hall, Monday, Jan. 26th, 1933. 75-76

MOURNED AT PIQUA.

The many friends of Miss Nellie McComb, of Lima, will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred on Sunday last from typhoid fever. Miss McComb made many friends here while the guest of Mrs. A. W. Prugh, last summer.—Piqua Call.

Japanese Wives.

The Japanese women do not blacken their teeth under any mistaken idea that it makes her attractive; she does it to make herself unattractive. Her husband is supposed to know her value. If he doesn't, he divorces her. He makes no provision for her, and she has no dowry from her family. But a divorced woman in Japan nearly always marries again. She brings nothing but a gentle and obedient slave and takes nothing away with her but the same valuable commodity.

The reason why lower class women receive more consideration from their husbands than their upper class sisters is that they are capable of earning their own livings, which Japanese ladies are not. So thoroughly is this recognized that a lower class woman divorces her husband if he is not satisfied, a thing which never happens in the more select circles unless the woman is an heiress, when the husband is of as little consideration as a lady. It is only when she has no brothers that a Japanese woman may expect money from her parents. If they have only a daughter to leave their money to, the son-in-law has to take her name and the consequences.

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A Coal Story.

"How much do you charge for hard coal?" was asked of a soft coal dealer last week. "Three dollars a ton," was the ready reply. Please send us a ton," said the customer. "Oh, I haven't any hard coal," said the dealer. Visiting another dealer immediately afterwards the same question was put. "How much do you charge for hard coal?" The regulation price was quoted. "Why," said the customer, "Mr. — just said his price was \$3.00 per ton." "Is that so? Well, why didn't you give him your order?" "Oh, he hadn't any hard coal." "Ah, ha! Well, if I hadn't any coal, I could make any old price that would prevent the fellows selling who had the coal."

It's easy making a price on something one does not, nor does not intend to furnish. This is often done in the piano business by those who are ready to adopt any methods, honorable or otherwise, with which to defeat a competitor.

Those buyers who can be bluffed by such statements, regardless of their obvious untruth, are often misled and cajoled to the delight of the bluffer; but the truth dawns upon them sooner or later, whether the purchase is of coal or a piano.

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the former as well as present address.The Democracy of Lima will meet
on Friday evening in the assembly
room to determine the manner in
which nominations for municipal offi-
cers shall be held in the coming spring.Senator "Billy" Mason, of Illinois,
has withdrawn from the contest for
re-election, not because he did not
want the job, but because he found
the cards stacked against him, form-
ing a combination that he could not
win against.The unexpected has happened. Let
it be recorded that a Republican offered
a federal position, has declined it.
Judge Taft will go down to posterity
celebrated not only as an upright
judge but also as a rara avis, in that
he declined an office.The political editor of the Lima
Gazette, who is doing his level best
to have Postmaster Hall turned down
as postmaster of Lima and take in the
job himself, is trying to draw attention
from the fact that he is working
overtime to get the job by criticizing
the Democrats for calling a caucus to
arrange for the spring campaign.The salary of \$3.00 per annum
paid to the postmaster of Lima, is so
attractive that it is bringing many
candidates into the field, anxious to
wear Postmaster Hall's shoes. There
is only a bit more than a week left
until the postmaster's term expires,
during which time there will be
something doing, so there may not be
a lapse in which there might be no
body to draw the salary.Big oil deals are the order of the
day in the Ohio field. Hardly have
the echoes of the big deal by which
the United States Petroleum Com-
pany became the owners of property
valued at one-half million dollars,
died away before along comes another
big deal in the Wood county field, in
which \$800,000 is the sum involved,
and W. L. Russell has another on hand
in which another half million dollars
will change hands.The number of small pox cases in
Ohio this winter passes all previous
records. Many of our neighboring
towns are fairly overrun with the dis-
ease. This is supposed to be due to
the fact that the anti-vaccinationists
are increasing in number leaving a
much larger percentage of people sus-
ceptible to the contagion. It has now
come to a place where the state board
of health should take decisive action
and vaccination be made compulsory.

LOOKS FUNNY, DOESN'T IT?

One of the most singular reports
recently submitted by a public board,
was that of the board of trustees of
the Toledo asylum, in which they
depreciated the system of receiving
competitive bids on purchase of sup-
plies for the institution and advocat-
ed the system of permitting the trust-
ees and officers to do the buying in
private as they would buy their own
supplies. The reason they assign for
dearing to no purchase is that there is
a combination among dealers which
inflates against low prices being
quoted to the trustees. In view of
what suspicious people would say and
think about a request that the officers
be allowed to buy in private, the
supplies for an institution which ex-
pends during the year, nearly four
hundred thousand dollars, two-thirds
of which came from the state treas-
ury, it is somewhat strange that the
trustees would suggest such a change
in purchasing methods. Of course the
trustees and officers of the Toledo asy-
lum are like Caesar's wife, but how
does it look to the outside world?

CONDUCTING FOREIGN AFFAIRS.



COAL TRUST IN SADDLE

No Promise of Relief From Its
Exactions In the Outlook.

CRIMINALS STILL UNPUNISHED.

The Republican Administration Re-
sponsible For the Strike—No Steps
Taken to Enforce the Criminal
Statutes of the Antitrust Law.There is no more reason for a tariff
tax on coal than for one on ice, and
the latter necessity—and it almost is a
necessity—is on the free list of the
Dingley tariff act.Coal is taxed 67 cents a ton to pro-
tect the coal barons and allow them to
charge that much more profit—in fact,
the duty was intended as a subsidy.
The coal barons are important people.
They control United States senators
and congressmen from a number of
strong Republican states, and about
the whole of the country. It is in the
tariff bill they demand that coal
should be protected from competition.
Thus, of course, was conceived the
Republican majority that passed the
bill and the Republican president that
signed it. So there is no escape in
the fact that the Republican party is
responsible for at least 67 cents a ton
of the extortionate price for coal
which the trust is now charging.No there is it difficult to prove that
the Republican party is at all respon-
sible for the coal strike and, until elec-
tion day was near, made no serious at-
tempt to stop it. There is a community
of interests between the trusts and the
Republican party leaders. A wireless
telegram keeps them in constant touch
with each other, and when important
elections are about to occur the contact
becomes closer, like the embrace of
lovers.The party in power is responsible for
the execution of the federal laws, and
in times of stress at least when the
antitrust law was notoriously being
nullified the same party should enforce
it. When the beef trust began to hold
up the American people, as it did last
winter, if the administration had begun
proceedings against the beef barons
under the criminal section of the Sher-
man law there would have been but
little doubt of their conviction. Mr.
Armour or Mr. Swift convicted and in
fact for combining to deceive the people
would have at once stopped the ex-
tortions and would have been a warn-
ing to other monopolists, especially to
the coal trust magnates, when combi-
nation to restrict the output of coal and
keep up prices was notorious. The fear
of an impartial enforcement of the law
would have made the coal barons think
twice before they declined to make a
small advance in the wages of the min-
ers. Ten cents a ton advance in wages
would have settled the coal strike ten
days after it began. A threat at that
time of prosecution by President
Roosevelt or his attorney general, even
if the beef trust had not been dealt
with, would have brought the haughty
barons to their knees.No such effort or even attempt was
made. The trusts are still in the sad-
dle, posted and spurred, riding the long
suffering people to their undoing. The
president has washed his hands of the
wretched business, and his "commis-
sion" drags along without much pros-
pect of aether miners or people being
helped by its deliberations. The only
relief in sight is balmy spring, which
nature fortunately will provide in due
course of time.How Do the Deceived Feel?
President Roosevelt entirely dis-
agrees with Mr. Hawmeyer that the tariff
is the mother of trusts and in his
message to congress discussing the tariff
and trust question says:
"Not many would take reforming
the tariff as wholly ineffective but the
diversion of our efforts in such a direc-
tion would mean the abandonment of
all intelligent attempt to do away with
these evils."The "down idea" that the tariff shel-
ters the trusts is thus also knocked in
the head by the chief politician of the
Republican party, and the promise of
the congressmen from the western
states that the Republican party could
be relied upon to reform the tariff and
prevent further trust extortion is pon-
dered indefinitely. How do the Republi-
can reformers enjoy the situation?

RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

Why This Roundabout Way of
Amending the Tariff Fails.In making treaties with foreign coun-
tries the administration evidently does
not understand the conditions that exist
about the commercial matters that the
treaties are drawn up to cover.The latest treaty to receive a black
eye is that concluded by the state de-
partment with Newfoundland, which
those interested in the fishing industry
of the New England coast claim is dis-
astrous to their interests. The opposi-
tion of some senators to the treaty is so
decided that it will, like the French
treaty and others, be either laid aside
or brought to a vote will undoubtedly
be defeated. These treaties are all
supposed to be made by the rule of
reciprocity—that is, some one or some
interest must suffer to open our mar-
kets to some foreign production. The
foreigner will not open his door unless
we will open our door to the same ex-
tent. Therefore reciprocity and protection
do not work smoothly together, for
if the door is opened by reciprocity,
even a little bit some protected indus-
try feels a draft and at once protests
that it will be made sick and perish if
the door is not promptly closed.Trying to amend the protective tariff
by the roundabout way of reciprocity
is proving an utter failure or else the
Republican management of the state de-
partment is not equal to the occasion.
All of the important treaties that
have been arranged since the protective
tariff was enacted have not been
entered by the senate, and there is no
probability that any of them will be.The trusts will in the future as in the
past if they continue to manufacture a
surplus be compelled to sell at a far less
price to the foreigner than the protective
tariff allows them to exact from
our people. Certain trusts would be
glad to see a treaty ratified that would
open foreign markets to their products,
but the equivalent reduction demanded
by the foreigner on other products
pinches the toes of another trust and
interferes with its monopoly so that no
agreement can be arrived at.Monopoly of the home market and
enormous profits for trusts is the prin-
ciple upon which the protective tariff
rests, and any competition from outside
breaks down the theory and practice
which supports it.The Philippine Tariff.
There is strong opposition in the sen-
ate to the bill for the reduction of the
Philippine tariff from 75 per cent of the
Dingley tariff to 25 per cent of it. The
bill has passed the house of repre-
sentatives, but the tobacco and sugar
interests are urging the senators who
represent states where tobacco and sugar
are produced to keep the duty at the
higher figure.As we have free trade with Porto
Rico and Hawaii, it would seem that
common fairness would compel the
same treatment of the Philippine Is-
lands. As the latter islands were pur-
chased from Spain for the express pur-
pose of increasing our trade with them,
to keep up a barrier to prevent com-
merce would seem an anomaly that
would defeat our own expressed pur-
pose.The protectionists are confronted
with two horns of a dilemma, the wel-
fare of the Philippines must be sacri-
ficed or the competition from their
products must be met by our own pro-
ducers. The imperialists and the ex-
pansionists, who are also the protec-
tionists, have created a situation that
will continue to plague them until they
are forced to accept either free trade or
free men.

No Excuse For Delay.

Now that congress has appropriated
\$500,000—thanks to the Democrats—to
prosecute the trusts, the administration
can have no further excuse for not
authorizing the evidence that will put
some of the trust magnates behind the
bars. The criminal section of the anti-
trust law is stringent enough to bring
any trust baron to time if it can be
shown that he has combined to raise
prices or to restrict interstate com-
merce. There should be no difficulty in
proving these criminal acts against
some of the coal barons. The attorney
general of the United States now has a
great opportunity to show that he is
able and willing to do his duty. If he
is at all slack or negligent, President
Roosevelt can show his concern for the
suffering people by spurring his subor-
dinate to immediate action.

SHAW A "READJUSTER."

Law the Secretary of the Treasury
Dodges the Tariff Issue.The secretary of the treasury has
been in Vermont carrying out the pro-
gramme of Chairman Babcock, talk-
ing around the tariff rather than about
it. He declared for "tariff readjust-
ment," which is but another phrase
for tariff reform. He ventured even to
indorse the tariff plank of the Iowa
Republican platform, which declares
in favor of such changes in the tariff
from time to time as are advisable, and
also in favor of any modification of
tariff schedules that may be required
in order to prevent their affording a
shelter to trusts. Mr. Shaw admitted
that this implied the concession that a
protective tariff does afford shelter to
monopoly. But having indorsed this
proposition with its necessary implica-
tion Mr. Shaw added, "There may be
quite a radical difference of opinion as to
the truth of it." He doesn't hesi-
tate to say that he indorses what he
doesn't believe in. This is frank if not
diplomatic. There is nothing bashful
about such statements as Shaw and
Babcock.Mr. Shaw explains that the beef
trust is not responsible for the high
price of meats, but immediately claims
that the administration is righteously
striving to punish the trust for the
crime of which it is innocent.While anxious for a "readjustment,"
he is yet afraid of that policy. "I have
some doubt," said he, "about the wis-
dom of instructing by resolutions or ex-
acting pledges from candidates for con-
gress when the effect is liable to pre-
cipitate a protracted debate with very
uncertain results." In view of the
showing made by the Democrats in
their campaign book for 1902 respect-
ing the tariff and trust question this
timidity of Mr. Shaw, this dread of de-
bate and its results, is undoubtedly
well founded. No doubt it was this
feeling which caused Mr. Babcock's
committee to put a gag into the mouth
of Mr. Roosevelt by eliminating the
subject of reciprocity from their cam-
paign text book.Down in Virginia about fifteen years
ago there was a faction of the Demo-
crats who called themselves "read-
justers." What they did for their
party shows what these Republican re-
adjusters will inevitably do for theirs.
It is impossible for Mr. Shaw and his
faction to stay in the Republican party
and support the demands of the
Democrats at the same time. The re-
adjusters will certainly smash the G.
O. P., even if they have to pass the
Babcock free trade bill to do it. It
cannot be that Mr. Shaw is trying to
deceive the people whom he is under-
taking to instruct, though it may be
difficult for him to explain to the vot-
ers of Iowa, his own state, how he
really does stand on the tariff and the
trusts.

EXTRAVAGANT METHODS.

All Records Broken by Last Session
of Congress—An Official Statement.Before congress adjourned at the be-
ginning of July a statement of the ap-
propriations made for the fiscal year
beginning July 1, 1902, was prepared
by both parties. The Republican state-
ment made the total amount of the
appropriations but little more than for
the previous year. The Democratic
statement showed a large increase ex-
ceeding in all \$1,000,000,000. The Demo-
cratic estimate is now proved to have
been the correct one, for the official
figures have just been furnished, as
provided by law, by the clerks of the
appropriation committees of the house
and senate.The report of these two committees
makes a quirky document, and the
Washington Star of Aug. 19, the Re-
publican organ of the capital, is forced
to acknowledge the truth of the Demo-
cratic estimate when it says:"The amount this one session of con-
gress actually appropriated, taken to-
gether with the amount which it au-
thorized for public work contracts,
reaches the enormous figure of \$1,932,
335,961.55. When these two items are
combined, the figures stand as follows:
Amount actually appropriated, \$800,
624,456.55; amount of public work au-
thorized to be contracted for, \$202,
711,465. These contracts include \$21,
000,000 for permanent ships for the
navy and for permanent improvements
of and increased facilities at certain
navy yards, \$15,943,650 for additions
to old public buildings and the con-
struction of new public buildings in va-
rious parts of the country, \$38,336,160
for improvement of rivers and har-
bors, \$3,500,000 for reconstruction of
old and erection of new buildings at
the Military Academy at West Point
and \$150,000,000 for the construction
of an isthmian canal."The new offices and employments of
a civilian character specifically au-
thorized number 6,380, with compensation
for the year of \$6,345,568, and those
abolished or omitted aggregate 1,005,
at an annual pay of \$1,280,000.50, a net
increase of 5,221 at a yearly cost of
\$5,065,514.50."In addition to the new civilian em-
ployments shown the volume also ex-
hibits an increase of 65 in the military
establishment, at an annual cost of
\$42,304, and 300 officers, including 245
additional midshipmen, together with
3,600 seamen in the military establish-
ment, and 750 additional men in the
marine corps, with a total yearly pay
of \$1,343,777.50.""The number of salaries increased is
725, at an annual cost of \$1,185,776.10,
and the number reduced is 16 in the
total annual sum of \$13,120, a net in-
crease of 709, at a cost for the year of
\$105,494.10."

How About the Make Out?

If a ship suddenly is necessary to
counteract the bad effects of a high
tariff, why not simplify matters by
getting along without either?

QUESTION

As to Whether Congress
Has the PowerTo Take Possession of All
Coal Mines and RoadsWill be Settled if the Bill Introduced
by Representative Jenkins, of
Wisconsin, Finds Favor
in the House.Washington, Jan. 14.—Representa-
tive Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman
of the house committee on judiciary in-
troduced a resolution in the house to-
day directing the house committee on
judiciary to investigate as to the
power of congress to take possession
of all coal mines and all lines of trans-
portation necessary for the transporta-
tion of coal on the ground that a ne-
cessity for the exercise of such power
has arisen.

FATHER

Of Frank Miller Passes to
Rest at Sidney.Frank G. Miller, engineer on the L.
E. & W., who lives at 758 south Main
street was called to Sidney by the
death of his father, which occurred
Monday afternoon. The Sidney News
contains the following account of the
deceased."D. W. Miller, a well known resident
of Clinton township, died at his home
west of Sidney, Monday afternoon at
about 4 o'clock, after a few hours' ill-
ness of heart trouble. Mr. Miller was
taken ill with pains in his heart about
9 o'clock in the morning. No relief
could be given and he rapidly
grew worse until his death.""Mr. Miller was born in Pennsylv-
ania, January 25, 1839, and moved to
near Fletcher, Miami county when he
was a small boy. In 1872 he was mar-
ried to Nancy Woolley. He lived in
Miami county until 1887, when he
moved to the farm in Clinton town-
ship where he died. Four sons and
two daughters survive him. They are
W. S. Miller of Lima, G. S. Miller, of
Marion, Frank Miller of Lima, Ed
Miller of Orange township. Mrs. W.
B. McKinney of Lima and Mrs. Walter
Jackson, of Sidney. The funeral ser-
vices will be held at his late residence
Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. In-
terment in Graceland cemetery."

ANOTHER

Year Added to the Centen-
narian's Life.Year after year, notices have appear-
ed of the anniversary of the aged Van
Wert centenarian, Samuel Saltzgeber.
It will be recalled that when nearing
his 101st anniversary, he walked to
the polls and cast his ballot for Presi-
dent McKinley. He was born Jan. 12,
1820, and is now at 103 years of age. In
all probability the oldest person living
in Ohio.The Van Wert Bulletin says of him:
"He will spend the day (Monday) at
the home of his son, Hon. G. M. Saltz-
geber. He will spend the day quietly,
no reunions or special exercises of any
kind having been planned. Mr. Saltz-
geber has lived in this town since 1858
and his biography is so generally
known that it is not here repeated."

PLENTY OF MEN,

Plenty of Coal and Facilities
at the Mines,So It is Up to the Operators and
Railroads to Supply the
Demand.Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The Ohio
miners convention today passed a re-
solution declaring that there are plenty
of men to mine more coal, plenty of
coal to be mined with facilities at the
mines to get it out of the banks, and it
is up to the operators and railroads to
supply the demand of the consumers.The election of officers after President
Haskins and secretary-treasurer Sav-
age had been chosen, resulted as fol-
lows: D. H. Sullivan, vice president,
re-elected; Wm. Morgan, member of
the national board; John Morgan, of
North Lawrence; L. E. Jenkins, of
Middletown; and John Milgum, of
Strathtsville, auditors.

REBUILTING SALE AT MICHAEL'S.

JUDGE DAY'S NAME
BEING CONSIDERED.President Roosevelt Will Likely Ap-
point the Man From Ohio.WASHINGTON, JAN. 14.—WHILE
NOTHING OFFICIAL HAS BEEN
GIVEN OUT YET, THE IMPRES-
SION IS GENERAL THAT JUDGE
WM. R. DAY, OF CANTON, OHIO,
WILL SUCCEED JUSTICE SHIRAS,
ON THE SUPREME BENCH.

NO INFORMATION

Of an Appointment Has Been Receiv-
ed by Judge Day.

DAY'S NAME

Is Under Consideration, So President
Roosevelt Told Foraker.WASHINGTON, JAN. 14.—PRESI-
DENT ROOSEVELT TOLD SENATE
FORAKER TODAY THAT HE
HAD THE MATTER OF THE AP-
POINTMENT OF WM. R. DAY, TO
THE SUPREME BENCH, UNDER
THIS CITY, SITTING IN THE
CONSIDERATION.COAL PRICES ARE
NOW UNBEARABLEAnd Governor Nash is Being Impor-
tuned to Take Some Action.Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—(Special)—
General Superintendent Ralph Peters,
of the Pennsylvania lines, held a con-
ference with Governor Nash yester-
day, relative to the coal situation in
Ohio. In many parts of the state pe-
titions have been prepared and sent to
the governor, asking him to take a
hand and prevent the charging of ex-
tortionate prices for coal. Some days
ago when your representative talked
with Governor Nash about the matter
he said he did not see how he could ac-
complish anything. It is said now that
he intends calling in the railroad and
mine representatives, however, to talk
over the situation, and it may be
the matter demands it, he will find
some way to take a hand.

"BILLY" QUILTS.

The Chicago Senator
Gets Out of ItAnd Will Be Succeeded by
Hopkins,The Illinois Legislators Have S de-
tracted a United States Sena-
tor and He Impugns Their
Motives.Springfield Ill. Jan. 11.—Senator
Wm. B. Mason, who has been a candi-
date for re-election to the United
States Senate by the Illinois legisla-
ture last night quit the race. He said:
"I find there is no chance of my elec-
tion and desire to thank my friends
for their kindness and to say to them
that I do not desire them to vote for
me. As to the method used, most Re-
publicans of the state are familiar and
I have nothing further to say on the
subject at present."After making this statement Sena-
tor Mason left for Chicago. The with-
drawal came after a hard day's work
on his part and that of his friends, who
came here to assist him. It finally be-
came apparent to the Senator, as it
has been to almost everybody around
the capitol for the last week, that Con-
gressman Hopkins has the race won
and will be the next United States
Senator from Illinois.RECENT \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN
AT \$2.45. REBUILDING SALE AT
MICHAEL'S.

NO FEARS

Are Entertained for Safety
of the St. Louis.New York, Jan. 14.—Although the
big American liner St. Louis is sev-
eral days overdue and has not been
heard from nor sighted, officials of
the steamship company express no
fears as to her safety and say she will
appear in port soon. In explanation
of her tardiness, her owners say her
boilers were not in the best of con-
dition, and heavy seas have undoubt-
edly reduced her day's runs.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Closing May
wheat 77; corn 44%; oats 35%; pork
16.35.You have looked into a beautiful
face, seen the sweet smile, rosy
cheeks, laughing eyes, and wished na-
ture had made you attractive. Rocky
Mountain Tea makes homely women
beautiful.H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and
Main streets.

NEW CASE

Of Diphtheria Reported to
the Health Officer.One new case of diphtheria at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ash, 308
High street, was reported to the health
officer this morning.A case at the home of a fam-
ily named Day, residing in a box car
on south fourth street, was reported
yesterday.NETTLETON'S \$5 SHOES FOR
MEN \$3.75. REBUILDING SALE AT
MICHAEL'S.If you have a bad throat in your
mouth, feel bad, nervous, fretful, pain
after eating, nausea, Rocky Mountain
Tea will cure you in 35 days. No cer-
tain pay 35 cents.
H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and
Main streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. L. Carr, of Cleveland, is in
Lima visiting her son, G. D. Beaumont,
of 119 west High street.Mr. G. D. Beaumont, is confined to
his home on west High street, by a
severe attack of grip and stomach
trouble.Ex-recorder Harrod, is confined to
his home on west High street with
an attack of grip.Mrs. Lida Sharrett went to Lima to
attend the funeral of a relative.—Sid-
ney News.Mrs. C. Wood, of south Main street
is recovering from an attack of illness.Miss Alton Kirocofe, who has been
visiting relatives at Pandling, has re-
turned to her home on south Pine
street.Mrs. J. M. Reamos, of Zanesfield
Logan county, is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Collins, of the Collins
block.

THE STAGE.

"The Crucifix," as presented by the
Van Dyke and Eaton company at Fau-
ror opera house last night, was a very
enjoyable performance in every re-
spect and the audience was well repaid
for having ventured out in the ex-
treme cold weather. During the pres-
ent conditions in respect to fuel it is
well worth the small prices of admis-
sion to attend the theatre,
and be comfortably warm for a while
at least. Tonight the company will
present Wm. Gillett's great military
play "Hold by the Enemy." There will
be a complete change of specialties
created by the entire opera house
orchestra.TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED
HATS AND FANCY FEATHERS AT
HALF PRICE AT OXLEY & CO'S.

NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

From Congressman White,
of North Carolina.



N. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Senator George Henry White, of N.C., writes the following letter in regard to the merits of castor oil cure, Formosa, of Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4, 1903.

"I am more than satisfied with the use of Peruna, and find it to be a remedy for the grip and colds. I have used it in my family all winter in recommending excellent remedy."

Very respectfully,
George H. White.

Lannie Wallace, Tulare, Cal., of the Western Baptist Mission, writes:

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FATAL

Result of the Elmwood Wreck.

Hand of Death

Now Rests Upon Brake-man Green.

Relatives Summoned to Cincinnati From Lima Today.

The Unfortunate Man Underwent Several Operations and Suffered From Blood Poison.

A message was received in this city this morning announcing that W. W. Green, of Lima, the C. H. & D. brakeman who was injured in the wreck that occurred at Elmwood Place about three months ago, was dying. The unfortunate man's wife, and his parents and cousin, engineer C. B. Reed left for Cincinnati on train 5, hoping to reach the bedside of the unfortunate brakeman, in the Bett street hospital, before death claims him.

Mr. Green was the brakeman on the Lima-Cincinnati skipper when it ran into an open switch at Elmwood Place and was badly wrecked. One of his legs was so badly crushed in the wreck that amputation was found necessary, and then, after blood poison developed, the surgeons resorted to other operations, endeavoring to save his life, but their efforts seem to have been in vain, for today's information from the hospital announced that the injured man could live only a few hours.

The "Conductor" Law.

The Circuit court at Columbus Monday morning overruled a decision of the common pleas court in a case which the State of Ohio was plaintiff and the C. H. & D. railroad was defendant. The common pleas court had awarded a verdict of \$500 against the road under a law which provides that a conductor of a road must have had at least two years' experience. The law also provided that it should not apply to men holding positions as conductors at the time the law was passed. The common pleas court was overruled. The law provided for a penalty of \$1000.

The Circuit court reversed the decision on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The contention was that the law did not operate equally. A man with 23 months' experience would not be eligible, whereas, a conductor with one month's experience would be eligible if he was in service at the time the law was passed.

A Pass for a Pass.

Retaliatory measures have been decided upon by western executive officials with reference to the exchange of passes with trunk lines. At the meeting held Saturday it was decided to refuse all requests for transportation made by representatives of the Central Passenger association lines when such representatives are also in the employ of the trunk lines.

In pursuance of this decision requests for passes for a large army of traveling agents made through the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore and the lines in the western part of the systems of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania have been refused.

The lines have been drawn by the western men on the basis of reciprocity pure and simple.

The action taken leaves the Grand Trunk as the sole eastern line whose traveling representatives will have transportation in western territory. This fact will operate greatly to the advantage of the Grand Trunk, as the sentiment created in favor of that road will result in a large amount of traffic being routed east over that line.

Stuck in a Snow Bank.

The wind Sunday night drifted the snow badly in the vicinity of Ferguson six miles south of this city, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, and piled the "beautiful" upon the Lake Erie and Western tracks to the depth of seven feet in one place. This bank extended for a distance of 700 feet and completely blocked the road for awhile. Southbound train 35, Monday night ran into this snow bank and was completely stalled. An engine was sent to the relief of the train and it managed to get through the drift and complete its trip, though it was several hours late in reaching the stations south of that point. The train ran as a double header from Ferguson. Today the conditions on that road are slightly improved. This is the case also on the Nickel Plate and on the Walsh, but

on the Pennsylvania trains are away behind time especially those west-bound. No. 25, due here at 3:15, reached the city at 3:20, No. 5 at 9:45, No. 21 at 12:35, No. 15 at 6:35 and No. 39, the "Special," at 7 o'clock. The eastbound mail was also several hours late, not reaching the city until after 10 o'clock.

Crown Head Blew Out.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, engine 257 used on the C. H. & D. division of the C. H. & D. blew out a crown head at Wood's station. The engine had been sent to College Corner as a helper, and its cut of cars were in charge of conductor Charles Woolery, of Indianapolis, and engineer Harry Anderson and fireman Bunting, of Hamilton, none of whom were hurt. The engine has been brought to the local shops for repairs.

Machinists Will Dance.

The members of the local union of the International association of Machinists, are making preparations for a public ball which will be given in the Wheeler hall, under the auspices of the union, on the evening of February 20. The union has an excellent membership of popular young men and the success of the dance is certain.

AN OBJECT LESSON

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables, men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years, many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran cereal crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the dead lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of which some food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cantankerous old looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested, if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydrochloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus giving a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, in his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

LADIES \$2.50 SHOES \$1.55. RE-BUILDING SALE. MICHAELS'

REV. J. M. MILLS

Has Gone to Attend His Mother's Funeral.

Mrs. J. G. Stemen, the venerable mother of Rev. J. M. Mills, died yesterday afternoon from an apoplectic stroke, at her late home near Logan, Hocking county, Ohio. She had reached the age of 76 years before her summons came to leave this world.

Rev. Mills left at 3:23 o'clock this morning to attend her funeral, which will be held at Lancaster, Ohio, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Will you kindly notify the general public there will be no more visiting allowed at the Children's Home until further notice.

By order of the board of trustees.

ADULTS ENJOY MOTHERS' BREAD.

GOOD

Work Done by the Firemen

While Flames

Raged in Very Dangerous Quarters.

Threatening Blaze Started in Basement of Cahill Block.

Stave of Barrels Containing Oils, Varnish and Other Inflammable Liquid Badly Charred.

The efficiency of the Lima fire department was well demonstrated last night when a fire in the basement of a block in the business district of the city was headed off in the midst of barrels and tanks of dangerous inflammable and explosive liquids. A moment's delay in reaching the scene after the alarm was turned in or the slightest mistake in an attempt to attack the fire in the vital place would have resulted in the destruction of the entire building and perhaps heavy damage would have been done to adjoining buildings.

The fire was discovered in the rear part of the basement of the new Cahill block at the southwest corner of Main and Spring streets, under the Penny and Penny hardware store. A youth who was passing the block on Spring street, noticed the smoke and an unusual illumination through a rear window of the basement and hastened to Robert & Son's office, in the Martin block and an alarm was promptly sent to the central station from there.

The central and south side quarters were turned out and the firemen soon had the nozzle of one line of hose within a few feet of the flames, forcing on entrance directly into that portion of the basement where the flames were located. The fire was soon extinguished and as soon as the dense smoke cleared away an investigation showed how narrowly the place had escaped from destruction. The fire had started in a corner of the basement that is occupied by barrels and tanks of Japan varnish, turpentine, lubricating oils, rosin and glue. The faucets of the sheet iron tanks were melted off and the staves of the wooden barrels were burned nearly half through before the flames were extinguished.

The origin of the fire is not positively known. There are two theories, one that it started from electric light wires which were found down with insulation burned on and the other is that the origin was from spontaneous combustion.

The damage done by the fire was not very great, but the entire block and its contents were badly damaged by smoke, the stock in the Penny and Penny hardware store and George's art store suffering the heaviest injury.

The members of Lima Tent No. 142, Knights of the Macabees, who were holding a meeting in the hall on the third floor were driven out by the smoke.

MOTHERS BREAD DELIGHTFUL TO THE TASTE—NUTRITIOUS.

All Day Long

you may have comparative comfort until laughter, reading aloud or nervous excitement brings on the fit of coughing which racks you until your very bones ache. Do not suffer needlessly. Even when a cold on the lungs seems to have you fast in its dreadful power, Allen's Balsam will loosen the mucus, allay the inflammation, heal the aching throat and finally overcome the enemy completely.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The evangelistic meeting last night at Market street Presbyterian church will long be remembered as an occasion of much good being accomplished in the work of Christ.

Prof. W. S. Weeden, the gospel singer, was at his best and the sweet songs rendered in his strong tenor voice were a source of great pleasure as was also the bass solo sung by Prof. Geo. P. Lull.

The discourse of the pastor Robert J. Thomson, D. D., befitting the occasion and was of the kind that inspires better thoughts and ennobling deeds in those whose hearts have been touched by the light of God.

Meetings this week Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock will conclude the series. All are welcome.

P. T. Barnum Once Said:

"The American people want to be humbugged."

Abraham Lincoln Said:

"You can fool some of the people sometimes, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

...CALL AND SEE US...

WE WILL NOT "HUMBUG" YOU.

WE WILL NOT "FOOL" YOU.

ALBRECHT BROS.

American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

The Many Bargains We Offer

Are Highly Appreciated---Your Dollar

Buys More now Than even Habitual Bargain--

Seekers Expect---Bargains in Every Department.

UMBRELLAS—Special Bargain Lots at \$1.19, \$1.89, \$2.98 and \$3.98.
LADIES' HOSIERY—Special Bargain Lots at 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 95c.
MEN'S SOX—Special Bargain Lots at 12c, 16c, 25c and 35c.
CHILDREN'S HOSE—15c quality fleece lined, all sizes at 10c.
LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS—Special Bargain Lots in Gowns at 30c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.39 and \$1.69. Special Bargain Lots in Drawers at 14c, 29c, 35c, 49c, 79c and \$1.25.
Special Bargain Lots in Skirts at 49c, \$1.39 and \$1.95.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Special Values at 50c, 75c and 95c.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE SHORT SKIRTS—Special Values at 39c and 50c.
LADIES' WAISTS—Special Bargain Lots at 69c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.98 and \$3.98.
WALKING SKIRTS—Special Bargain Lots at \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$5.95.
FUR SCARVES—Great Bargains at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50. They're choice goods and in many instances about half value.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. Main street.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS—Slightly mussed during the Christmas rush—best 25c ones at 19c—best 17c ones at 10c.
BIG BARGAINS IN REMNANTS OF Laces, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings and White Goods.

SAFEST

Position to Occupy on a Train.

Smoking Car is the One to be Shunned,

As it Usually Gets the Brunt of the Shock in Case of a Wreck.

Views of a Railroad.

roadster.

The wreck at Ada has caused much discussion on the question which are the safest cars of a railroad passenger train.

Railroad men are not among those who discuss this question seriously. The problem to all intents and purposes was solved by them long ago. When a railroad superintendent hears the mere report of a wreck, he can tell, if he knows the make-up of the train and whether it was a head-on or rear-end collision, which of the cars received the brunt of the shock.

"As a general principle it is safe to stick to the Pullman cars," is the advice of an old railroader, "and if there are no Pullmans on the train, size up the cars and try to occupy the heaviest of them. Whatever you do, keep out of the smoker."

There are good and sufficient reasons for this advice. The smoker is

a train, to begin with, is the lightest of all the cars as a rule and is generally at the forward end of the train. If the baggage car happens to be heavily loaded the smoker is pinched between two heavy sections, and offering the least resistance, is reduced to kindling wood.

The car that receives the roughest treatment in a wreck, however, is the mail or baggage car. Unless this car is extraordinarily heavy it is bound to suffer.

In a wreck on the Big Four a few years ago, an accident due to the spreading of the rails, the passenger coaches crashed into the baggage car, leaving only the front end of the car intact. The other cars on this train were practically uninjured, and the passengers continued their journey without delay.

Another wreck on the Big Four where a washout caused the engine to go over an embankment, the engine and two baggage cars left the road-bed and found a temporary resting place at the bottom of a ditch fifteen feet below. The smoker remained partially on the top of the embankment. None of the passengers in the coaches behind were seriously injured. Accidents that have occurred where all the casualties were in the smoker, other passengers escaping unharmed, have demonstrated the truth of some of the foregoing statements. So evident is it that a weak car between two heavy ones will be the one to be smashed in a wreck that, there is a state law preventing railroad companies from placing baggage cars at the rear of a train.

An interesting fact in this connection is that rear-end collisions have

taken place where the rear car in the first train, the one to receive the impact of the blow, was scarcely damaged while towards the front of the train the smoker was smashed to pieces.

An authority says: "So apparent is it that the light cars not only receive the full force of the collision, but are the means of saving the other cars in the train from being wrecked," said he, "that it has been advocated in some states that the railroad companies be compelled to have an empty car on each train which would be sacrificed in case of a wreck. This car would act as a buffer for the others in case of a collision."

FROM FOUR STATES.

Testimony to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

James C. Rowe, Livingston, Mont.: "Herpicide cured my dandruff and stopped my falling hair."

Orange McCombs, St. Anthony, Idaho: "Herpicide cleaned my scalp of dandruff and made my hair soft as silk and glossy."

W. H. Otis, barber, Champaign, Ill.: "I used Herpicide on one customer for dandruff and on another for falling hair with excellent results."

F. W. Woody (assistant postmaster), Champaign, Ill.: "Herpicide completely stopped my falling hair."

J. J. Bentley, Sheridan, Wyo.: "Herpicide excellent for cleaning the scalp."

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Sold by Wm. A. Burrows, manager.

A black and white illustration of a woman with dark hair, wearing a white dress, sitting on a chair. She is looking down at a small object in her hand. The illustration is framed by a thick black border.

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED

Charles H. Fletcher

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ANOTHER GIGANTIC OIL DEAL CLOSED.

W. L. and C. E. Russell Purchase the Holdings of Several Companies.

Messrs W. L. and C. E. Russell, who recently negotiated and closed the largest oil deal in the history of the Trenton rock oil fields, have added another gigantic deal to their credit, having, yesterday afternoon, purchased for the eastern parties with whom they are associated, the leases and production on about six thousand acres of developed territory in the South Lima and Indiana fields. The deal is not quite as large as the former one as regards the amount of money involved, the consideration in the last purchase being \$536,000, but the amount of interests concentrated by the transfer is about as important a factor as in the record breaking transaction.

The property transferred when the deal was closed yesterday afternoon consisted of the holdings of the Venedocia Oil Co. in the Venedocia field, the Cain property, south of Delphos, and the properties of the Interior and Western Oil companies on the Indiana field. The properties now have an average monthly production of 1,490 barrels of crude from about 246 completed wells.

LIMA

Pastor Will Assist at the Installation.

Rev. J. R. Lloyd, formerly of Coopersville, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Wapakoneta, will be installed tomorrow evening. He succeeds Rev. D. I. Lambert, who took charge of a church in Cincinnati. Rev. Arthur Barber, of St. Marys, Rev. Robert McCaslin, D. D., of Sidney and Rev. W. Melville Curry, pastor of the south Main street Presbyterian church, this city will assist in the installation.

DIRECTORS

Chosen at the Metropolitan's Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Metropolitan bank held their annual meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, and elected the following board of directors: Thos. Duffield, C. H. Cory, C. E. Lores, R. Mehauffey, Levi Hetrick, O. B. Selfridge, J. O. Ohler. The directors at the meeting held after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting, elected the following officers: President, R. Mehauffey, vice-president Thomas Duffield, cashier, Wm. H. Duffield; assistant cashier, G. E. Mehauffey. The report submitted by cashier Duffield showed that the bank has had a most excellent business year.

CHILDREN LOVE MOTHERS BREAD.

THREE ARRESTS

Made for Theft that Was Committed Last Spring.

First Two Claimed to Have Purchased the Missing Carpenter Tools From Another.

Det. sergeant Become went to Alger yesterday afternoon and returned last evening with Wm. Wooley, a former south side man. Wooley was arraigned in mayor's court this morning on the charge of having stolen some carpenter tools belonging to G. D. Armstrong. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing Friday.

The robbery occurred last spring and some of the tools were found a few days ago in possession of A. O. Swager. He was arrested and when questioned, said he had bought the tools from Wooley, whereupon he was released and Wooley was arrested. The latter in turn stated that he had bought the tools from Willie Jones, and now Jones is in jail, claiming he never saw the tools.

LADIES \$3.50 AND \$4 SHOES AT \$2.48. REBUILDING SALE. MICHAEL'S

C. C. LYONS,

Of Fairmount, Ind., Brother of George Lyons.

Will Deliver Address Re-nominating United States Senator Fairbanks.

George G. Lyons, of this city, will go to Indianapolis next Sunday to be present on Monday, in the senate chamber of the Indiana State Legislature, when United States Senator Fairbanks is nominated for re-election. The address before the legislature placing Senator Fairbanks in nomination, will be made by Mr. Lyons's brother, state senator Clinton C. Lyons, of Fairmount, Ind. The latter is one of the most brilliant orators in the Indiana legislature, and although just starting in now on his first term, he is a recognized leader in the senate and in the Republican party of the Hoosier state.

Senator Lyons has many friends in this city and his ability as an orator is well known here, he having on two occasions, a few years ago, addressed public meetings in this city.

LADIES \$3 SHOES AT \$2.15. REBUILDING SALE. MICHAEL'S.

THE MESSIAH WILL BE SUNG AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING BY A CHORUS OF EIGHTY VOICES. ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

PRISONERS

Will Not be Held for Stealing Coal.

Work House Turns Them All Loose and Refuses to Receive Any Others.

The man who steals coal or fuel to keep his family from freezing to death is not classed as a criminal by the authorities at the Toledo work house. The board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railway yards and tracks.

In addition, the board has issued directions to the superintendent to receive no more prisoners from any court sending them in for petty coal thefts. The board explains that no prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famine.

TAX PAYERS.

THE COUNTY TREASURES' OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 TO 9 P. M. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND ON SATURDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK

JAS. W. GENSEL, CO. TREASURER

NOTICE!

The drawing number for the doll at Van Guntens music store, is 67, the next number is 360, the next 537. If none of those numbers are not handed in within five days, there will be others advertised.

WILL

Not Heed Union's Orders

But Will Play The Game This Evening at Kenton.

Amateur Athletic Union Gets After Lima's Representative Team.

Two Rival High School Basket Ball Teams Will Be in a Contest at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tonight.

Manager Kelly, of the Lima representative team, has received a curt letter from the secretary of the amateur athletic union warning him not to play the game billed at Kenton this evening under pain of dismissal from the union.

The letter might as well not have been sent, so far as its intended effect is concerned, as the engagement with Kenton will be kept and the game played as advertised. It will be remembered that the Champion Iron Co. five of Kenton, was formally expelled from the union a few weeks ago because they persisted in playing the Silent Five of New York, contrary to instructions from the secretary of the union. Any team steps outside of the amateur ranks and is classed with professionals. The union has lost a number of its members through the violation of strict rules, especially in Northwestern Ohio, the team at Fremont being the only one to obey orders and refuse to keep the engagement with the Silent Five. Lima is very much interested in a series of games with Kenton, and it would have been a keen disappointment to many had the game been cancelled.

Seniors are Confident.

The senior class of the high school, ambitious in everything, has taken a decided stand for athletics and the members have made a fine showing in gymnasium work. Recently, a basketball team was organized which has proven to be up to the standard. They play fast, snappy ball, and tonight will endeavor to show the high school representative team how Findlay could have been defeated. Basketball has developed into the most fascinating of all winter sports and is particularly popular in Lima, having a large following not only among players, but those who understand and appreciate the game. The contest will be called at 8 o'clock and there will be several additional features introduced to interest the audience. The seniors include Baxter, Reely, Hill, Jones and Cable, and the representative team, Klumph, Reid, Longworth, Miller Landick and Winemiller.

Indoor Base Ball.

Many cities in the state, particularly in the southern part, have fastened onto indoor base ball, a game which has not as yet grown to a point of popularity in Lima. It is played very much like the great American game; only the ball in use is much larger and made of soft material. Cincinnati has a league and even the professional players have been drawn into it.

Reakes Returns.

Bobby Reakes returned to Lima today from Toledo and will remain until after his meeting with Ackerman tomorrow night. He says he is in fine condition and if Ackerman turns any handsprings, he will assist him to do it. The report comes from Kenton that Ackerman has plenty of backing, and that there will be money on hand to bet that Reakes will not throw the Kenton wrestler three times in the hour limit.

Tonight Decides It.

The Lima representative basketball team, accompanied by a number of enthusiasts, leave at 4.33 this afternoon for Kenton, as has been previously chronicled. To defeat Kenton on their home floor is a feat not yet accomplished by any visiting team, but Lima's five is made up of good material and the boys are not going away with the idea of a defeat staring them in the face. If Kenton wins, the victory will be earned.

ATTENTION NO. 91, K. OF P.

All members of K. of P. are requested to meet at J. D. Armstrong's office in the Harper block, at 9.30 Thursday morning, to attend the funeral of Bro. James Harley.

E. D. WALLACE, C. C.

Reductions Greater Than Ever 25 Per Cent Discount

And Some Goods at a Greater Reduction.

Never in any January was our store so crowded. Customers are as plentiful as if it were right in the midst of the season. The reason for this popularity can be told in one word--Bargains. We are determined to unload every heavy Suit, Overcoat, Underwear, &c., at prices that will astonish all.

Don't Be Influenced by Other Sales,

As we advertise nothing but what we live up to. Strictly legitimate and not otherwise. Don't think of purchasing a Suit, Overcoat, Underwear, Hat, Neckwear, &c. before getting our prices, as we will save you money.

See Bargains in Window.

Store Open C. H. & D., L. E. & W. and Refinery Pay Nights.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main Street.

LIMA, OHIO.

Children's Suits and Overcoats at Great Bargains.

TRIBUTES

Paid at the Funeral of Mrs. J. D. Conrath,

Whose Remains Were Laid Away Yesterday After Services at the Lutheran Church.

The last sad rites over the mortal remains of Mrs. J. D. Conrath were held at the Spring Street Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the presence of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Kramer, and ably assisted by Revs. Figley and Miller. After preaching from the text, "If a man die, shall he live again?" touching and worthy tributes were paid her as a friend, neighbor, Christian, sister, daughter, mother and wife, by the speakers. Touching were the anthems sung by the choir for the occasion, and many and beautiful the floral offerings.

The husband, J. D. Conrath and one son, Walter, together with mother, Sharritta, three brothers, John, Harry, and Curtis, and one sister, Mrs. F. C. Vogel, have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their loss. The memory of her sweet life will never be effaced from our memories. Her good deeds will ever be cherished, for in the affectionate she has built monuments that cannot be destroyed by the ravages of time. She is not dead, but sleeping, and among the angels sings in glory.

Interment was made in the Woodlawn cemetery by loving and tender hands.

While the Short Hand
of the clock travels twice around the dial Perry Davis' Painkiller will cure a cold, will ease the tightness across the chest and hence will banish the fear of pneumonia. "Just a little cold" does not become a misery that clings until roses bloom if you have recourse to this never-failing help. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S LAKE TONIGHT.

ATTACHMENT

Suit Filed and Writ Issued to the Sheriff.

John Fett vs John Lehman, is the style of an action for money filed today and connected with it is an attachment, the writ for which was issued to the sheriff today. The amount of the claim is \$40.19 and the plaintiff says that Jane Lehman is the possessor of five acres of land in Richland township, which can be levied upon to pay the amount alleged to be due.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S LAKE TONIGHT.

ONLY A FLUE.

The burning out of a flue at the home of Ed. Gallagher on North Union street, occasioned a fire alarm early this afternoon. No damage was done.

H. B. Longworth & Co

Are handling some exceptionally good DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS

for the Okeniva Oil Company of this city and the German American Oil Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio. These companies are each paying 10 per cent on the amount of the money invested. The Okeniva has 6.5 acres of good producing territory with 29 wells. This stock is selling at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00, fully paid and non-assessable. It is paying dividends monthly at the rate of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The officers are men high up in the oil business in this city. The German American is selling at 60 cents per share, par value \$1.00. The stock is paying 10 per cent on the investment or 1/2 of 1 per cent per month on the face of the stock. They have 125 producing oil wells and 4600 acres of leasehold in Indiana and part in Ohio. The officers and directors are well known business men of this city and Dayton, Ohio.

These stocks will soon advance in cents per share and those who buy now will be in on the January dividend if taken this month except in the Okeniva, which pays on money received to the 15th of the month. If you are interested, call on or address H. B. LONGWORTH & CO. Oil Stocks, and Oil Property, 206 1/2 North Main Street.

MEET TONIGHT.

The ladies of the First Baptist church, will hold their quarterly meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND FANCY FEATHERS AT HALF PRICE AT OXLEY & CO'S.

\$3.75.

At this price all \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Men's Suits will go during our

Rebuilding Sale.

MICHAEL'S

UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."